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FUTURE CABLE VISION WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THE NEED FOR EXCLUSIVE SERVICE/ACCESS CONTRACTS (EC).

FUTURE CABLE VISION IS A SMALL CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY THAT OFFERS CABLE TELEVISION TO SMALL SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. WE PASS APPROXIMATELY 800 HOUSES SERVICE 200-300 CUSTOMERS, WE ARE LOCATED IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY, 50 PERCENT OF OUR CLIENTS ARE RETIRED AND LIVE ON A MONTHLY FIXED INCOME, AND THE OTHER 50 PERCENT ARE THE HISPANIC COMMUNITIES. THE MAJORITY OF THIS HISPANIC AND RETIRED COMMUNITIES ARE LOW INCOME PEOPLE THAT ARE VERY HAPPY WITH THE SERVICE AND PRICES OF OUR CABLE COMPANY, WITHOUT THE ABILITY TO BUY PROGRAMMING THROUGH A COMPANY THAT COMBINES ALL OF THE CUSTOMERS AND IS ABLE TO NEGOTIATE A BETTER PRICE THEN FUTURE CABLE VISION WOULD BE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE, BECAUSE FUTURE CABLE VISION IS ON A MUCH SMALLER BUYING SCALE. IF FUTURE CABLE VISION IS NOT ABLE TO BUY THROUGH A COMPANY THAT IS ABLE TO COMBINE CUSTOMERS FOR A BETTER RATE AND PASSING THEM ON TO SMALLER COMPANIES LIKE FUTURE CABLE VISION, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OFFER CHANELL LINE UP WITH LOWER PRICES TO OUR CUSTOMERS. FUTURE CALBE VISION HAS 4 EMPLOYEES THAT HAVE A FAMILY TO SUPPORT, THEREFORE IF FUTURE CABLE VISION IS NOT ABLE TO BUY PROGRAMMING AT A REDUCED PRICE WE WOULD HAVE NO OPTION BUT TO CLOSE OUR DOORS, AND GO OUT OF BUSINESS. THEREFORE WE WOULD HAVE THIS SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES WITHOUT AN AFFORDABLE CABLE COMPANY LIKE FUTURE CABLE VISION, BECAUSE TIME WARNER WHICH IS A BIGGER CABLE COMPANY THEY WOULD OVER BILL AND SELL THEIR SERVICE AT A MUCH HIGHER PRICE AND BECAUSE OF THEIR LOW INCOME OR FIXED MONTHLY INCOME OUR CUSTOMERS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD IT, THEY WOULD ONLY HAVE THE OPTION TO WATCH LOCAL TELEVISION CHANNELS FROM AN ANTENNA. I ASK THAT YOU PLEASE CONSIDER THIS INFORMATION MENTIONED ABOVE AND STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU DO NOT ELIMINATE THE EXCLUSIVE SERVICE/ACCESS CONTRACTS BECAUSE SMALL BUSINESSES LIKE FUTURE CABLE VISION WOULD NOT EXSIST. WE DO NEED TO HAVE ANOTHER COMPANY, NEGOTIATING A BETTER PRICE FOR THE BULK PRICES, IF NOT WE COULD NOT STAY IN BUSINESS AND OFFER CABLE TV AT A LOWER PRICE.

THANK YOU

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